

St. Paul DODGE

— STARTING AT —
REAL PRICE \$39⁹⁵ + GST
 *\$44.95 + gst for 5.7L Hemi Engines

OIL CHANGES
 on most makes
 and models

780-645-6777
 NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

UP FRONT

'Heroes for animals' are needed for the Town's new pet fostering program..... Page 3

EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the Family Fay holiday on Monday, Feb. 18, deadline for advertising is 12 NOON on WEDNESDAY.

Elk Point Review

RON & SHARON SMITH
 R: 780-645-0105/S: 780-645-9774
 www.ronandsharon.ca
 ronandsharon@elkpointrealty.ca

NEW LISTING WITH 43.99 ACRES & HOME

55127 SEC. HWY. 897, NORTH OF LEA PARK

The large, 6 bdrm home has over 1900 sq ft, open concept design, 3 baths, developed WO basement, double attached heated garage, barn, corrals, fenced & cross fenced.

MLS - E4139815 • \$359,000

REALTOR.ca PROPERTIES **icx** **ep ELK POINT REALTY**
 4908-48 St., Elk Point

Vol. 38 No. 7

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

\$1.50 GST Included



Winter Walkers stay warm indoors

Elk Point Elementary School students who did make it to school despite school bus cancellations on Wednesday took part in the annual Winter Walk Day, although they didn't venture outdoors this year to celebrate our Alberta winter, due to the extreme cold, instead getting in their 15 minutes of brisk exercise by circling the gymnasium and the halls of the school at noon hour.

Vicki Brooker photo

Chamber executive back for another term

Organization's bylaws updated, new purpose to be the voice of business, champion of ideas

REVIEW STAFF

All four members of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce executive – president Terri Hampson, vice president Bob Ellacott, treasurer Christine Fenton and secretary Vicki Brooker – were returned to office by acclamation at last week's Annual General Meeting, which also featured a long overdue review of the chamber's bylaws.

Those bylaws were last revamped by then president Rod Randall and the late Sid Holthe, and had not been updated since, although some amendments have been made in the interim. One of those changes came in 2008, and removed a clause that stated no executive member could hold the same office for more than two terms in succession, when at the 2008 annual meeting, no nominees were found for the available positions.

That change had not been removed from the copies of the 2004 version circulated to the current membership, but the minutes of the 2008 AGM have now

been dug out of the archives to show that the barrier to additional terms in office had indeed been removed at that time.

With other potential changes noted in the copies distributed, it was noted that the purpose of the organization as listed no longer reflected the purpose it serves today, which goes far beyond that version's, which read, "to advance the interests of the Town of Elk Point and District." It has now been replaced by "The Elk Point and District Chamber of Commerce shall be organized for the following purposes: (a) to be the voice of business, harness energy, champion ideas and collectively move forward sensible solution for all business; (b) to advocate on behalf of the business community at all three levels of government and are successful in these efforts due to their non-partisan nature. (c) Chambers provide solutions to businesses' toughest problems, overcome barriers to growth and work to build welcoming and inclusive business communities. (d) Chambers serve to ensure the interest of

the business community are at the forefront of municipal, provincial and national decision making."

Other changes included adding "and one other executive member" to a clause stating that the president could call a special meeting, and a new section stating that the president or an executive designate will sit on the Town of Elk Point Economic Development committee as a voting member. A requirement for detailed quarterly financial reports, and for the president to supervise operation of any owned facility, such as the EcoCentre were also added, and the terms 'he/she' and 'his/her' were replaced with 'they' and 'them' throughout the document. Two months' written notice, rather than one, is now required to resign from the executive, except in extenuating circumstances, and a clause added that states, "In the event that any executive member does not fulfill their duties, a special meeting will be called to address the issue."

A resolution to approve the amended bylaws was carried unanimously.

(Continued on Page 2)

Bringing You the News Since 1984

Zarowny Motors Ltd.
 HIGHWAY 29 WEST ST. PAUL
 780-645-4469 or 1-800-522-4115
 www.zarownymotors.com

2013 GMC Savana Van
 Would make a great work van with tons of cargo room!

CONTACT US NOW FOR MORE DETAILS OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ZAROWNYMOTORS.COM

STK# 3954

OPTIONS REALTY LAKE LAND

Nigel LaFrance
 Broker
 Cell: 780-645-0298
 Email: nigel@optionsrealty.ca
 57416 – RR 82, County of St. Paul, AB
 Visit OptionsRealty.ca for more office listings!

Situated on 9.98 Acres of land (Subdivision Pending). Beautiful 1555 Sq. Ft. Family Home.

NEW PRICE

MLS#E4111790 \$484,900

With 5 Bedrooms, and 4 Baths, this home has plenty of space for the whole family.

See us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/optionsrealtylakeland

Province announces \$10 million in new funding for ag societies

MEREDITH KERR
Review Contributor

The province announced \$10 million of new funding for agricultural societies on Feb. 7. The money is part of the 2018-2019 Climate Leadership Plan funding and will go towards the cost of improvements to heating, lighting, ventilation, and rink and arena equipment in facilities owned by ag societies.

"The Ag Societies are an interesting case because oftentimes they haven't always had the dollars to meet the cost share agreements in the other programs, but they've got these facilities. Curling rinks use a lot of energy. They've got good opportunities to lower their emissions and their energy usage," said Jason Price, the lead of the Farm Energy Program.

Price noted another program ag societies have been accessing is the Non-Profit Energy Efficiency Transition Program (NEET) which covers 100 per cent of the costs of an energy audit.

"A lot of them have gone through that program already and have lists of recommendations from those audits, so we hope this program will give them the opportunity to implement some of the recommenda-

tions from their audits," said Price.

Dale Chrapko, the manager of environmental programming at Alberta Agriculture said this funding is in direct response to some of the feedback they've received from the societies, specifically about the cost of their utilities.

"They report to Alberta Agriculture their utility use, and we do a calculation based on their utility use for how much funding they're going to get through the program. So those with many more facilities than others would get more funding, if you're running a curling rink and an ice rink and a hall you'll get more funding through the program than if you just had a hall," said Chrapko.

According to Chrapko, there are 260 ag societies in Alberta who own facilities and would be eligible to access the money. The new funding is retroactive to April 1, 2016 and available for projects until Feb. 2020.

"So they'll be granted these funds and have one year to do the energy efficiency projects with them. If they've already completed an energy efficiency project, they'll have to have held on to their receipts and the details of the project," said Chrapko.

Chrapko said that even if an ag society had accessed other grant money to pay for a project, as long as the other grant was not also through the Climate Leadership Plan they would be able to apply for funding under this program to further reduce their costs.

"Our criterion are going to be that it increases energy efficiency, that they're lowering their energy usage, and that they're reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We'll score them on reasonable cost as well, but as long as they're ticking those boxes," said Chrapko.

Doug Drolet, the president of the St. Paul Ag Society said the program was discussed at the Alberta Association of Ag Societies Convention this past weekend Feb. 8 to Feb. 10. He said the St. Paul Ag Society has signed up for it already and expects to be actively participating.

"I think it's a great program. We're always looking to decrease our carbon footprint and it's a great opportunity," said Drolet.

He noted the bulk of their funding comes in the form of a base grant and an operating grant, "so then anything we have to do to our building we either have to fundraise or rely on grants to do it," said Drolet.

LARA Farmer Appreciation Night brings a full house

MEREDITH KERR
Review Contributor

The Lakeland Agricultural Research Association's 10th annual Farmer Appreciation Night was a sold out affair with a wait list this year.

"It gives us a chance to give back to the agricultural community who work so hard to provide food for everyone's families around the region. It's an integral industry to our province and to this area, and this gives us a chance to appreciate the producers LARA works with as well as our board members and really all the people we do serve throughout the four municipalities we work in," said Kellie Nichiporik, one of the organizers for the event. LARA works in the M.D. of Bonnyville, County of St. Paul, Smoky Lake County, and Lac La Biche County.

The appreciation dinner took place in the Glendon RCMP Hall and featured a meal by the Glendon Catering Club as well as entertainment by singer, songwriter, and storyteller Ben Crane and his daughter Jessica Oracheski. Crane and Oracheski have performed at the event before and are always a crowd favourite according to Nichiporik.

Although the subzero temperatures make it hard to think spring is coming any time soon, Nichiporik said the next several weeks will actually be quite busy for LARA as they put on workshops and seminars for farmers ahead of the spring planting season.

A 'Working Well' workshop will take place at the Lac Bellevue Hall on Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

"It covers how to maintain them so they last a lot longer, how to shock chlorinate them, as well as we cover the ten biggest problems people usually face and how to deal with them and how to properly sample your water," said Nichiporik. She said LARA will provide people with water bottles to take water samples and get their well water tested at the community health unit.

Also coming up is a workshop on wetlands, cattle, and crops. That's happening at the Smoky Lake Agriplex on March 1, and Nichiporik said it will include presentations from Nature Conservancy Canada, ALUS Canada, and Ducks Unlimited.

"It's how to basically make money off lands that really aren't useable for farming. So looking at your marginal lands, looking at the ecosystem services they provide, pollinator habitat that kind of stuff and how it can affect your profitability elsewhere," said Nichiporik.

A two-day workshop on cover crops is happening at Flat Lake Hall at 10 a.m. on March 6 and March 8.



FARM COUPLES from the Elk Point area were among those who enjoyed the dinner and entertainment at Appreciation Night.

Chamber

(Continued from Front Page)

Membership fees for 2020 were discussed, and it was agreed to add a non-profit group rate of \$50 to the current rates of \$100 for businesses with three or more employees, \$50 for one or two employees.

Meetings will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon, however venues may change from time to time to better involve member businesses.

Regular Meeting

A brief regular meeting followed the AGM, with president Terri Hampson, who also heads the membership committee, noting that the 2019 membership drive is now underway, with a new line added to the membership application forms, asking if the business has a Town of Elk Point business license. This would not apply to farmers or businesses located outside the town that do not work in town, she said, and has been added as a way to track business statistics in the future.

Town CAO Ken Gwozdz told the chamber that town council has agreed to a business license fee update for 2020, with businesses that renew or purchase licenses in January charged only 50 per cent of the regular fee. Those who pay in February will pay the regular rate, and existing businesses that do not renew by the end of February will be charged an administration fee in addition to the regular fee.

Chamber membership certificates will be prepared and distributed to those who purchase 2019 memberships, and the president is preparing a prototype of a membership card as well.

The tourism committee report indi-

cated that both federal and provincial grant applications for the tourist information centre have been submitted, and the material for the East of Edmonton brochure has been sent.

With subzero temperatures outdoors, it was also declared time to start thinking about the chamber's Spring Fling, which required making a start on a planning committee, with some members of last year's committee agreeing to be involved once again. A date for this year's event will be set in the near future.

Hampson introduced a potential fundraiser. The chamber has the opportunity to bring in wrestling matches. Shirley Harms said this had been done some years ago in the arena, with some success at bringing people into town.

Hampson said confirmation has been received from the Town of Elk Point that the chamber will have a seat and voting privileges on the new Economic Development committee.

During the round table at the end of the meeting, Jennifer Dallaire of SERVUS Credit Union thanked Hampson "for stepping forward to take the presidency and give the chamber a glimmer of hope."

Vice president Ellacott, said Cornerstone Co-op is "happy to help in any way we can" with chamber events.

Harms added another fundraising idea, saying the best fundraiser she had been involved in was the Jail and Bail events held by the water spray park fundraising committee, which raised in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Gwozdz reminded everyone that there are still volunteer slots open during the Ronald McDonald House benefit hockey tournament on the Family Day weekend.



EVERGREEN REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF BURNING AT TRANSFER STATIONS

BE ADVISED that there will be burning at the following Transfer Stations commencing February 1, 2019 until December 31, 2019 during regular or supervised hours of operation.

Ashmont	NE 34-59-11-W4M	Bellis	NW 35-59-15-W4M
Elk Point	SW 36-56-7-W4M	Smoky Lake	SE 36-59-17-W4M
Mallaig	NE 24-60-10-W4M	Spedden	NW 8-60-12-W4M
St. Edouard	NW 27-57-8-W4M	Vilna	SE 30-59-13-W4M
St. Lina	SE 29-61-10-W4M	Waskatenau	SE 9-59-19-W4M
Vincent Lake	NW 8-59-9-W4M	Whitney Lake	NE 8-56-4-W4M
Evergreen Regional Site	W 1/2 16-56-10-W4M		

'Heroes for animals' needed for program

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"Even Superman had foster parents."

So says the brochure about the Town of Elk Point's new Foster-a-Pet Program, which goes on to say you don't need to be a superhero, to wear a cape and mask, to leap from tall buildings or do impossible tasks. You only need to be a voice for animals, and care for them while they wait to find a forever home or to be reunited with their family.

Some animals who are picked up by Animal Control and are not immediately identified and returned to their families don't do well in a shelter environment. Some are older or are frightened of strange smells and sounds they might encounter there, and would be much happier in a home environment.

Foster families provide a temporary home for between one night and two weeks for pets who have been picked up by animal control, with foster parents provide loving care in a safe and stable environment until their owner has been found or a new family wishes to adopt them.

The animals must be confined in a safe, climate controlled, stress-free and comfortable space and must be compatible with the foster family's own pets, if any. They must be cared for as if they were your own pets and receive fresh food and water daily. It is suggested that the foster pets are kept separate from the other pets until shots have been administered. The foster parents will need to monitor the health and wellbeing of the pets and contact Animal Control if they notice any problems.

Fostering an animal can be rewarding for the humans as well, as they enjoy the companionship of an animal needing a temporary home.

The program also helps the town to help the animals, as it makes room for other animals in need, who might otherwise have to be surrendered to the SPCA, and could save their lives. The program is eager to accept donations of items to be used by the foster families who are caring for the pets, thus cutting down the cost of the program to be paid by the town. Donations needed include clean bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowcases), litter boxes, litter, wood shavings, cages, kennels, dog houses, puppy training pads, flea and tick treatment and collars, food for dogs, cats and bunnies, treats, food and water bowls, leashes, collars, hay and straw bales and more.

The ultimate goal of the program is to find a permanent home for the foster animals, but in the meantime, they need someone to be their hero. If that might be you, please call or text Animal Control Officer Krysten Burton at (306) 951-0240 or email bylaw@elkpoint.ca

At this point, Burton says the program "is very new, and we are just getting it up and running. I have some donations, we could use some kennels, though, and I need volunteers. There has not been much response from volunteers yet, and only one family has registered so far."

Teacher update expected this week

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

An announcement regarding local bargaining with St. Paul Education Regional Division teachers is expected to be made sometime this week.

The St. Paul Journal contacted the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) to get an update on the situation, but according to ATA associate coordinator, communications, Jonathan Teghtmeyer, an update on the process was not available. He noted there would likely be information to share on Feb. 13 or 14.

The Journal also contacted SPERD board chair Heather Starosielski, who said she could not directly comment until the board's next regular meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday.

She did confirm that St. Paul Education met with the local ATA on Jan. 31 to continue negotiation discussions.

"I hope to provide a further update on or after Feb. 13," said Starosielski.

Background

In December, SPERD teachers voted 90 per cent in favour of authorizing a

strike vote. Since then, the ATA hasn't offered any firm updates on where bargaining is at.

The Alberta Teachers' Association acts as the bargaining agent for all teachers employed in public, separate and francophone school divisions in the province. SPERD employs teachers in public and Catholic schools in St. Paul, Ashmont, Mallaig, Elk Point, Hairy Hill, Heinsburg, Myrnam and Two Hills.

It was noted by the ATA that SPERD teachers have been without a finalized collective agreement for 30 months; although SPERD superintendent Glen Brodziak later responded to that timeline during a SPERD board meeting held in January, stating there were many valid reasons for the time lapse, including the fact that neither side called the other to the table to begin the process for the first nine months.

Locally, the Conseil scolaire Centre Est (CSCE), a francophone school division that operates schools in north-eastern Alberta, including École du Sommet, also has yet to finalize a collective agreement with teachers.



SASKALTA LEAGUE'S BEST DEFENSEMAN - Kam Ballas of the Elk Point Elks accepts his trophy from league president Rod Boutin.

Photo courtesy of Elk Point Elks

'That's a wrap!' Broncos slam gate on Elks playoff run

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

They took it all the way to game five, the only quarter final matchup to do so, but the newest team to join the SaskAlta Hockey League, the Meadow Lake Broncos, slammed the playoff door on the Elk Point Elks on Sunday night.

"Well, I guess that's a wrap!" said an Elks spokesperson after the final buzzer.

"Unfortunately the Elks fell short tonight against the Broncos. The Broncos took Game 5 by a score of 5-2 and will go on to face the Hillmond Hitmen. It's been a tough 10 days for the Elks, with five games, three of them on the road, three of them back to back. Add a few injuries and players working, creating a bit of a short bench for tonight's game. A good effort by the guys tonight, now you can rest your bodies and heal your injuries."

A pair of two-goal games were not enough to get the Elks through their first playoff round this week, bringing their season to an abrupt end.

Wednesday night's game at home saw the Meadow Lake Broncos with two on the scoreboard before Dillon Kalinski scored off assists by Sean Joly and Ryley Wozniak eight and a half minutes into the game. The Broncos would add one more just after a minute later and three in the first half of the second period, the Elks adding just one more, by Silas Makokis off an assist by Dyson Karbaszewski, with 1:40 left on the clock. The third period was scoreless, the final score 6 - 2 for the Broncos.

The Elks headed off to Meadow Lake on Sunday with high hopes and a short bench, and scored the first goal of the game, Jean-Guy Boisvert assisted by Jordyn Wozniak and Curtis Witney, but the Broncos wasted no time in tying the score and added two more in the first frame and another in the second, the Elks not adding to their score until well into the third period, when Dillon Kalinski hit the twine, assisted by Jordyn Wozniak and Scott Ward. Meadow Lake would answer with another goal five minutes later for a final score of 5 - 2.

The Broncos now take on Hillmond Hitmen, who won their series over Two Hills Longhorns three games to one, with a surprising first game 4-3 loss after a season when the Hitmen went undefeated. Wainwright defeated Dewberry Mustangs in three games straight, and will now take on St. Walburg Eagles, who trounced Lashburn Flyers in three games, in the other semi-final matchup.

Regular season wrap-up

Congratulations to Kam Ballas, winner of the SaskAlta Best Defenseman award for the regular season.

The Hillmond Hitmen won the President's Award, after going undefeated throughout the entire regular season, with members of their team also winning the Best Goaltender, Coach of the Year and Rookie of the Year awards.

Trevor Bailey of the St. Walburg Eagles was named the regular season MVP, and accepted awards for the most points and most goals in the league.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR #100 - ST. PAUL

New members welcome

Valentine's Rib Dinner
Friday, February 15, 2019

COCKTAILS 5:00 P.M. • SUPPER 6:00 P.M.
\$16.00 ADULTS • \$8.00 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

LAKELAND REALTY

CALL SHIRLEY for INFO or to VIEW!

CENTENNIAL SUBDIVISION
NEW PRICE

PARK-LIKE & PRIVATE
IMMACULATE

5102-60 Ave., FINISHED UP/DOWN * 2015 Bi-Level *
1200 sq ft * 4 bdrms, 3 full baths incl 5 pc Ensuite * WI Closets
* Hardwood * Appliances * Double att garage *
MLS# E4100946 Now only \$345,000

5418 Circle Dr., BEAUTIFULLY UPGRADED, 4 bdrm,
2.5 baths, 1100 sq ft, NEW IKEA KITCHEN & ISLAND,
NEW windows, SS appl, fenced lot, garage, RV parking.
MLS# E4138395 Only \$296,000

Shirley Harms, Broker
780-614-9447

780-724-3030 www.lakelandrealty.ca

EDITORIAL

Winter's history repeats itself

To all those who have been declaring, "we've never seen weather like this," we would advise that they look one column over to the right and down a few inches, to the news headlines from 1989. That week, heavy snowfall and -40 degree temperatures put the entire area into hibernation to such an extent that even bingos were cancelled, a move not taken lightly.

Even that, however, is much warmer than the coldest temperature ever recorded here - a bitter -55.6 C (-68.1 F) on December 13, 1911, according to Environment Canada. That must have made those early pioneers, living in drafty log cabins heated with wood stoves, wonder why they had left warmer climates to come to this frozen north. Fortunately for us, they stayed, and built a community which has survived many brutal winters over the 107 years and two months since that time.

This Family Day, as we embrace the families we are currently part of, let us also think back to those pioneers and the hard times they weathered in those early days, without the things we take for granted today, from natural gas to heat our homes to snowplows to clear our roads. They made it through, and we will follow in their footsteps. Happy Family Day.

RECREATION CORNER

Family Day is Free Fun Day!

CRISTIN TCHIR
Recreation Coordinator

Have you heard about the FREE FAMILY FUN DAY?

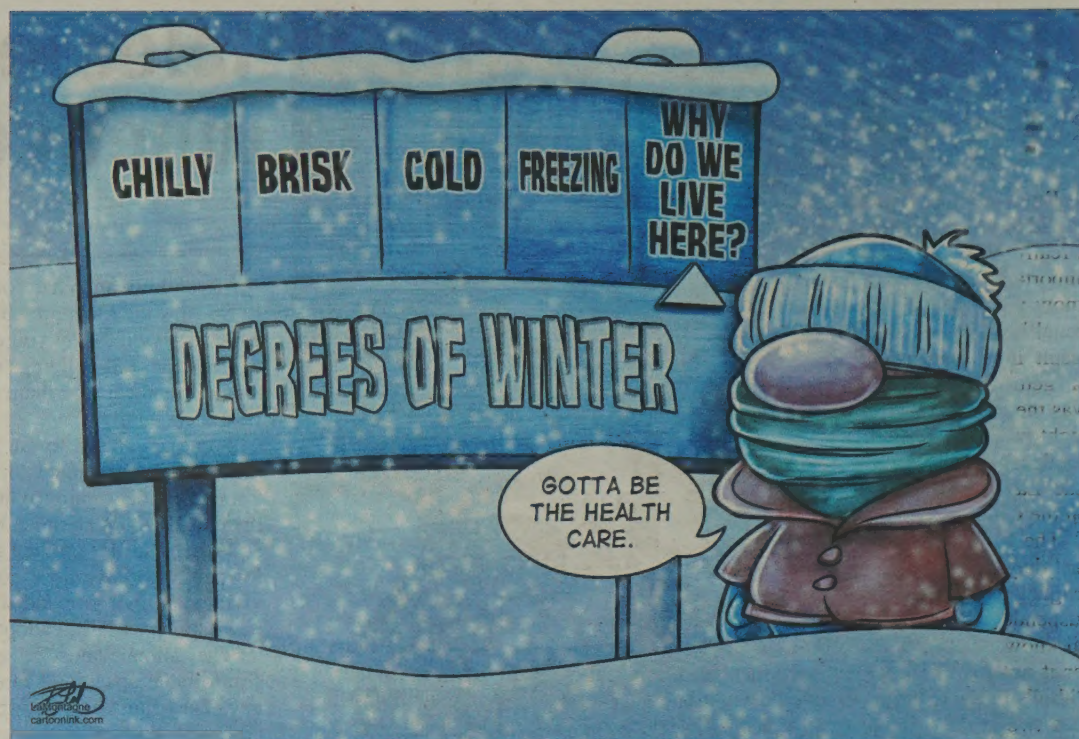
This coming Monday, February 18, the Town of Elk Point, along with Elk Point EC DC will be hosting an afternoon of free family fun at the A. G. Ross Arena! Everything is FREE! Come on out, bring your skates and enjoy free skating, free food and free fun for the littles that don't skate. There will be a photo booth, face painting and a play zone set up in the Horizon Room. Did I mention you don't need to bring your wallet, because it's all free! OK, I think you get the point.

A huge Thank You to the Elk Point Co-op, they have generously sponsored this event, you will not leave hungry. The event will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and we hope to see you there!

It will be a busy weekend at the arena; volunteers are still needed to fill booth shifts for the Ronald McDonald House Charities Winterland Invitational Hockey Tournament (February 15th - 17th). Please contact Melissa 780-205-1477 or Margaret 780-210-0518 if you can lend some time to this great cause, it's also free to help out, doesn't cost a thing, just a few hours are needed.

In other news, I'm the new Recreation Coordinator, and I'm really curious about what YOU want recreation in Elk Point to look like? Your opinion matters; send me an email at recreation@elkpoint.ca

I'd love to get your input, and if you really want your voice heard, you can join our committee, we are still accepting volunteers. On March 4th the Canada Day committee will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, this is an open invitation to attend and join the committee. What do you want to see at the coming Canada Day event, what ideas can you bring to the table? See you at the meeting!



WAY BACK WHEN...

Virtual hibernation, election acclamation, tied communication

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 11 IN...

1989

Westmin Resources Limited downsized its Elk Point operation, eliminating 12 positions from its Lindbergh operating staff, due to sustained low heavy oil prices. Elk Point was sent into a week of virtual hibernation when heavy snowfall combined with -40 degree temperatures blocked roads, closed schools, postponed meetings and even cancelled the week's bingos

1994

Victor Stepa was elected by acclamation as president of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, with Allan Sanregret as vice-president, John Vandenburg as treasurer and Vicki Brooker as secretary. Elk Point Hospital Board chairman John Mohyluk announced that board had decided to join the region to the south, which included Wainwright, Vermilion, Mannville and Islay, rather than the north region that included St. Paul, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Glendon, Vilna and Smoky Lake.

1999

This issue missing from our archives - sorry!

2004

Leonard Gadowski's name was back on the Elk Point Oilmen's Association grand challenge trophy after a dozen years, after he and Tuboscope rinkmates Richard Smyl, Gary Fesyk and Joe Hallbach won a close decision over the Rock Solid rink skipped by Peter Wilkinson. Elk Point Oilmen's Association founding member Marshall Kachmar was named Oilman of the Year, and was described by longtime colleague Reo Van Maaron as "a real go-getter."

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

2009

Alberta's Iron Horse Trail is "knitting our entire region together," Riverland Recreational Trail Society president Sheila Thompson told delegates representing communities from all three branches of the trail at a strategic planning workshop. Elk Point Peewee Avalanche won the 'B' side of their six-team home tournament, with Nathan Yarmuch contributing a hat trick in their 7-5 final win over Athabasca.

2014

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club's Communications event came down to a tiebreaker in the Intermediate age group, when Dana Gibson and Parker Allen were called forward for a second round of impromptu to determine the winner. When those points were added to the scores, Gibson placed first and Allen second, with MacKenzie Evans receiving an honourable mention for her speech on Babe Ruth and impromptu on "If I was principal for a day."



WELL WISHERS OPEN THEIR HEARTS - Friends and family members of car crash victim Kaitlyn Hunter add heart-shaped messages to a tree filled with good wishes at the 'Open Your Heart' benefit dance.

Elk Point Review

5022 - 49 Avenue, Elk Point, AB

Mailing Address:

Box 309, Elk Point, Alberta T0A 1A0
or Box 159, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0

Publisher: Clare Gauvreau

Editor: Vicki Brooker

Email Address: vbrooker@stpaul.greatwest.ca

Advertisements designed, set and produced by the Elk Point Review as well as pictures, news, editorial content and other printing material are protected by copyright and may not be reproduced without the expressed written permission of the Publisher.

Advertising is accepted on the condition that, in the event of a typographical error, that portion of the advertisement occupied by the erroneous item will not be charged for, but the balance of the advertisement will be paid for at the applicable rate.



Vicki Brooker
EDITOR



Melanie McRae
SALES
FRONT DESK



Doug Bassett
SPORTS

ADVERTISING DEADLINE

Classified Ads - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Display Ads - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
Phone 780-724-4087 email: mmcrae@greatwest.ca Fax 780-724-

4087 **SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Local - \$43 (1 year), Other - \$50 (1 year) Affiliated:
Member of the Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association,
Canadian Community Newspapers Association



Funded by the
Government
of Canada

Canada

Midget Avs battle Pitbulls in the trenches to bring home a 7-4 win in playoff series

I'm sure most teams would do the same. They would have a hard time getting motivated and playing a really intense league game the night before a very important provincial game. In fact, most coaches I know would tell their players not to take any stupid penalties that would result in a suspension or getting hurt. Such was the case on Friday night when the Midget Avalanche traveled to Lac La Biche to take on the Clippers.



doug
BASSETT
Review Sports

The Avalanche have a playoff spot locked up. In fact they may even end up in first place in the tier two league. So why jeopardize someone getting hurt or suspended? The Clippers are a good team, but as we all know, the Avalanche could have played a bit better if not for the fact they were meeting the Kitscoty Pitbulls the next night. And with only a one-goal lead in a two-game, total-point series, played at Kitscoty, that game was much more important. The final score Friday night: 7 to 5 for the Clippers. Two goals and an assist for Jaden 'Jet Stream' Van Maaron. 'Jet Stream' has been sidelined for a few weeks with a groin injury and wanted to try to skate a bit before the game in Kitscoty. Two goals for 'King Cole' Bendixen, who has been really lighting it up this year. Hayden 'Hot Wheels' Ludlage with a goal, his brother the set up man 'Lightning Liam' with four assists, Hank 'the Tank' Rogal also with a helper.

On Saturday night the main event building was a packed down in Kitscoty with fans from both teams. The boys battled hard in the trenches and came home with a 7 to 4 win and lots of scars to show for it. The Pitbulls and the Avalanche have a lot of history. We've been battling in provincials for the last 20 years or more, since back in the day when head coach Marty Bendixen and my son Jordan played with the Thunder. The rivalry lives on!

Two goals and an assist for veteran winger Chase 'Rink Rat' Dorey. Too tall defenseman Evan 'Batman' Ockerman with two goals. 'Lightning Liam' with a goal and three assists. His brother, hard-nosed D man 'Hot Wheels' and the rugged right winger 'Jet Stream' each with a goal, 'Hank the Tank' coming through with two assists. Team captain and the North East League leading scorer Nick 'Sparky' Anderson with two assists. 'Sparky' is one of the most talented and best team leaders I have ever seen. 'King Cole' was on the score sheet once again with an assist. Well done, boys!!

The Peewee Avalanche had a very intense weekend as well, playing the top two teams in the league for their final two games of the season. On Saturday, the league leading Onion Lake Chiefs came calling, a team with only one loss on the season. The Avalanche, hoping to give them their second one, did one heck of a job trying, leading the game 3 to 2 going into the third period on goals by Kaleb 'Formula One' Flamand, 'Saint Nick' Penner and the birthday boy Ryan 'Ram Rod' Cameron. Two assists for 'Top Gunner' Crawford. The 'Saint' with an assist and Brendon 'BlueLine' Haesch also with an assist. The Chiefs coming on strong in the third period would tie the game at three-all half way through the frame then add the winner a five minutes later. The Avalanche, going full bore, couldn't quite score to get the tying goal, losing this one by one.

On Sunday the Peewee Avalanche hosted Lac La Biche in another barnburner that came right down to the wire: No score by either team for the first 40 minutes, the Avalanche's 'Bo Diddley' Fontaine finally finding the mesh in the first minute and a half of the third period, assisted by 'Formula One'. The Clippers, pouring on the coal, answered with two goals back to back half way through the third period to take the 2 to 1 lead. With 21 seconds left, the Avalanche coaching staff called a time out and pulled the goalie, adding an

extra attacker, and it worked, Vaughn 'the Vulture' Ockerman scoring with four seconds on the clock assisted by 'Top Gunner'. The regular season is now over for the Peewee team. Lac La Biche still has a few games to play. If they win them they will end up in second place in the league and the Avalanche will be in third. Either way, they are in the playoffs starting in two weeks.

The Atom Avalanche, gearing up for the Provincial final in March, travelled to Vermilion late Saturday afternoon to play an exhibition game against their tier two team. We are a tier three team and playing stronger teams is a good way to gauge how well you will do in the Provincial final. The Atoms played really well, by the way, losing by only 5 to 3. Kaysen 'Dynamite' DeMoissac, Raif 'Rug Rat' Evans-Anderson and Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand scoring for the Avalanche, 'Without a Trace' Morgan and 'Mad Dog' with the assists. On Sunday the Atoms hosted St Paul in their final league game, winning this one 6 to 2. 'Mad Dog' with a hat trick and a couple of assists, 'Dynamite' with a goal. He was really full of energy in this one and going strong both ways. 'Without a Trace' with a goal and an assist, Evett 'Snoop Dog' Smereka, Braylee 'Wee Willy' Lesyk and Brendan 'Buzz Saw' Kadutski with two assists each, Riley 'Coyote' Bourne also adding an assist.

The cold minus 35 weather may have kept the kids at home from school this past week, but nothing will stop the hard-core hockey fans. The Micro Novice came out Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. to play, the opposition travelling an hour from Mannville. The temperature at my house in town was minus 33 and I'm sure it was colder in some places in the country. It was warmer in the arena time box but not by much at that time of day. Brrr!! Stetson 'Shack' Reynolds and Lennox 'All Out' St. Arnault with two goals each. Hudson 'Hammer' Krankowsky with a hat trick, Zander 'Zorro' Goertzen with some awesome saves in net. 'Tornado' Aarbo, Jaydn 'Spectacular' Sakowsky and 'General Lee' Barstad going strong on the fore check and creating turnovers.



MICRO NOVICE AVALANCHE and Mannville Micro Novice braved the cold to play Saturday's game.
Tami Barstad photos

PUBLIC NOTICE

ABANDONED SEIZED VEHICLE PROGRAM
- ASVP.EO.2019.0001 - TENDER SALE OF GOV'T ASSETS

SERVICE ALBERTA

Sealed tenders will be received until 14:00:59, AB time, Tuesday, March 5, 2019 for the purchase of:

The Province administers the Abandoned & Seized Vehicle Program and invites tenders for the purchase and removal, on an ongoing basis, of vehicles that have been abandoned by their registered owners and have been deemed to be of salvage value only. Vehicles will be any units designated by ASVP and will include, but not be limited to: cars, trucks, motorcycles, trailers, campers or other vehicles, in whole or in part.

Located At Various Towing Compounds:

Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, St. Albert, Edson, Hinton, Evansburg, Sherwood Park, Elk Point, St. Paul, Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Ponoka, Grand Prairie, Onoway, Wabamun, Westlock, Athabasca, Bon Accord, Redwater, Gibbons, Fort Saskatchewan, Barrhead, Beaverlodge, Bonnyville, Breton, Calmar, Whitecourt and Edmonton Areas during the upcoming period of Apr 1/19 to Mar 31/20.

Tenders must be submitted to:
Service Alberta - Surplus Sales
12115 Fort Road, Edmonton, AB
T5B 4H2
ASVP Direct Line @ 780-427-0721

Bid Forms and further information may be obtained from the above address. The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY
GST WILL BE ADDED TO THE BID PRICE

Alberta

Tons of Money

By Will Evans & Valentine
Revised by Alan Ayckbourn



2019 Performances on
March 15, 16, 22 & 23

Dinner at 6:30 pm with the
play performance to follow
Cash bar available

Performance held at the
Elk Point Arts & Leisure Centre
4605 - 57 Ave., Elk Point

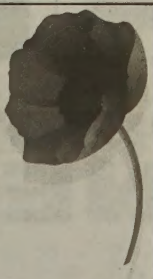
Ticket price is \$45/person. Tables seat 8.

Purchase by phone: 780-227-1420 or
email: elkpointchoir@hotmail.ca

*Tons of Money (revised, Ayckbourn) is presented by
special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

St. Paul Royal Canadian Legion Br #100

We are now accepting applications
from any charitable groups that may
be interested in partnering with the St.
Paul Legion for our fundraising BBQ's.
Deadline for applications is
March 31, 2019, which are available
at the St. Paul Legion Branch.





Elk Point Novice Avalanche in action

The Novice Avalanche took on their St. Paul counterparts in the first of a pair of back-to-back games on Sunday, providing some exciting action for their fans.

Vicki Brooker photos



Call the Experts

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

TIRECRAFT
COMPLETE AUTO SERVICE
& SALES

ALIGNMENTS
BRAKES
SHOCKS
INSPECTIONS

TUNE-UPS
TIRES - REPAIRS
DIAGNOSTICS
DOMESTIC - IMPORTS

780-645-3456
5202-50 AVE. ST. PAUL
completeautoservice@hotmail.ca

CLEANING SERVICES

Donna's
Painting &
House Cleaning
Services

Phone: 780-724-4414
Cell: 780-614-1952

DRYWALL

CARTER'S DRYWALL

- Taping
- Boarding
- Renovations

Cory Carter 780-210-0953
email: carterdrywall@hotmail.com

HOME RENOVATION

Artistic Carpentry

- Interior Carpentry
- Cabinet Installs
- Railings
- Reno's
- T bar ceilings Etc.

Call or text John Knelsen 780-210-0531

BPK
AUTO & TRUCK PARTS

Complete Mechanical Repair
Used auto & truck parts • Used tire sales
WE PURCHASE VEHICLES FOR DISMANTLING
PARTS LOCATOR SYSTEM.

780-645-2363 Located on the corner
of Hwy. 881 South &
Armistice Road

COMPUTER REPAIR SERVICE

TALLTECH COMPUTER SOLUTIONS

"THE TALLEST TECH IN TOWN"

Specializing in business networks:
Equipment Installation and Maintenance
Hardware / Software Troubleshooting and Repair

"20+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE"

Kevin Brundage Phone: 780-645-2415
Network Specialist Email: talltech@gmail.com

EAVESTROUGHS

ELEVAC SPECIALTY CLEANING

TO BOOK CALL:
780-608-5107
Email: elevaccleaning@gmail.com
WWW.ELEVACCLEANING.COM

MOBILE SERVICES

- HIGH REACH CAMERA ASSISTED GUTTER CLEANING
- EXTERIOR & INTERIOR HIGH REACH CLEANING
- PRESSURE WASH, ROOF TOP SNOW REMOVAL, INSTALL
- CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, WINDOW CLEANING
- HANDYMAN SERVICES

MOBILE CLEANING SOLUTIONS

INSURANCE SERVICES

ELK POINT INSURANCE LTD.
Est. Since 1956

4826 - 50 Street
Elk Point, Alberta T0A 1A0
Bus. 780-724-3926
Fax 780-724-2424
Toll Free 1-888-724-3922

- All Classes of General Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Alberta Registries

Your Insurance Broker Understands

CATERING

BITCHIN' KITCHEN
CATERING

Sylvie Hnatiuk
Owner

403-968-0499
Bitchinkitchen@mcsnet.ca
Follow us on Facebook

No catering job too small
Business lunches, weddings, etc.

CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

DALREIDA CONSTRUCTION LTD.

Bryan Reidy
Journeyman Carpenter
780.210.8245
Email: reidybryan@hotmail.com

- Siding
- Soffits
- Fascia
- Roofing
- Additions
- Free Estimates
- Residential
- Farm
- Rural
- New Construction

FIREWOOD

LOG-ON

Firewood Sales
Call
780-645-0850
Pick-up or Delivery
Located in St. Paul

LIGHTING SERVICES

LAKELAND LIGHTING

Free Estimates,
LED Installation,
Business Rebate
Application Assistance

5017 - 50 Ave, T0A 3A0
780-645-2070 • www.lakelandlighting.ca

SHIRLEY'S CATERING
UKRAINIAN DISHES
& MANY OTHER DISHES
Medium or Large
WEDDINGS AND BANQUETS
Call / Fax
780-645-6683

Support Small BUSINESSES

CLASSIFIED AD RATES**ELK POINT REVIEW** Tuesdays - \$10.50 per week + GST**ST. PAUL JOURNAL** Tuesdays - \$11.50 per week + GST**BONNYVILLE NOUVELLE** Tuesdays - \$12.75 per week + GST**LAKELAND REGIONAL** Mondays - \$11.75 per week + GST**COMBINATION OF 4 PAPERS - \$33.00 / WEEK**

(20 cents per word per newspaper insert over 20 words)

**lakeland marketplace
COMBINATION CLASSIFIEDS**Your classified ad can be read
in over 10,000 papers.Select your classified readership for as
little as \$10.50 / week.**Corrections** - The publisher will be responsible for only one insertion as a correction. It is the responsibility of the purchaser of the classified ad to check their ad after the first publication and let us know if there is a mistake before the next insertion is printed. The publisher will not be responsible for errors in classified ads that have been phoned.**THE WINNING TEAM**YOU
AND THE
CLASSIFIEDS
GET YOU
WHERE YOU
WANT TO GO

Place your order at either of our offices:

Elk Point Review - 780-724-4087**St. Paul Journal - 780-645-3342****130. Coming Events****130. Coming Events****1005. Help Wanted****1005. Help Wanted****4310. Grain/Feed/Hay****7245. Misc. Services****7310. Health Services**

**WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE**

Canadian Prairie Pickers
are once again touring the area.

Paying Cash For Coin Collections, Silver & Gold Coins,
Royal Can. Mint Sets. Also Buying Gold Jewelry

We purchase rolls, bags or boxes of silver coins

PAYING HIGHEST PRICES

To arrange a free, discrete in-home visit call
Kellie at 778-257-8647

FIREARMS WANTED for
February 23, 2019 Live and
Online Auction. Rifles,
Shotguns, Handguns, Militaria.
Auction or Purchase:
Collections, Estates, individual
items. Contact Paul, Switzer's
Auction: Toll-Free
1-800-694-2609;
info@switzersauction.com or
www.switzersauction.com.

FIRST CANADIAN Collector's
Club Spring Antiques &
Collectibles Show & Sale.
150+ sales tables! Saturday,
February 23, 2019: 9:30
am-4:00 pm. Thorncliffe-
Greenview Community Hall,
5600 Centre St. North,
Calgary. Admission \$5
(children under 12 Free).

200. Business/Invest. Opport.

**HIP OR KNEE
REPLACEMENT?** Other
medical conditions that lead to
restrictions in
walking/dressing? \$2,500
yearly tax credit. \$40,000
refund cheque/rebates.
Disability Tax Credit. Expert
Help. Lowest service fee
nationwide. 1-844-453-5372.

FOR LEASE: Golf Course
Restaurant available for lease -
great opportunity at Pincher
Creek Golf Club! Resume
required. Call Tom for details
403-432-2083.

410. Education/Training**410. Education/Training**

**Book Now
for the**

**Spring 2019
Full 10 Day
AUCTIONEERING
BASICS course!**

www.GlobalChant.ca
Rod Burnett
250.308.8185
Chant of Champions

**GLOBAL
COLLEGE
of AUCTIONEERING Ltd.**

**COMMUNITY
NEWSPAPER
READERS
NOTICE**

**THE AUTOMOTIVE
ADS**

**IN THEIR
PRINTED
NEWSPAPER**

Source: News Media Canada

**Job Opportunity with the
County of St. Paul Public Works
Department**

Construction Foreman

The County of St. Paul is currently hiring a Construction Foreman with the Public Works Department. Under the guidance and direction of the Construction Supervisor the Construction Foreman is both risk sensitive and safety sensitive and provides construction job coordination, including providing day-to-day instruction, safety oversight, and first level performance discussions to the Construction Operators. The Foreman must be able to establish and maintain respectful and effective working relationships with others, resolving issues and conflict in an effective, inclusive, transparent, and calm manner, including ensuring a positive attitude is employed in day-to-day work.

As a working foreman, this position also provides direct operational support in areas such as operating and maintaining the construction equipment. The Foreman provides input into the design and construction of roads, operational planning and budgeting, and executing on any safety audit recommendations or requirements for the team. This position typically works at outdoor road construction job sites, including exposure to the elements, various construction machinery, noise, and dirt is expected. Physical requirements lifting up to 100 lbs/45 kgs.

The following are required in this position:

- High school diploma or GED at minimum.
- Ability to read construction plans, as well as being able to implement construction requirements from the plan.
- Ability to stake roads as per design plans and build road using the design stakes
- At least five (5) years of progressively responsible and related experience in a road construction crew, preferably with team leadership or foreman experience.
- Ability to operate a variety of equipment, such as dozers, scrapers, track hoes, graders.
- Valid Class 5 Alberta's driver's licence and/or Valid Class 1 Alberta's driver's license.

To Apply: for this position, please email your resume to Mark Chilean at mchilean@county.stpaul.ab.ca or deliver it to the County of St. Paul Public works shop at 5618 - 57 Street, St. Paul, AB. Deadline to apply is February 22, 2019.

1500. Help Wanted — Alta.

HORSE Wrangler/Apprentice
Guide needed in the Yukon.
July to October - remote
hunting camps, long hours of
hard work. Experience with
horses and hunting an asset.
Contact Chris Widrig
867-393-3802 or
chris@widrigoutfitters.com;
www.widrigoutfitters.com.

JOURNALISTS, Graphic
Artists, Marketing and more.
Alberta's weekly newspapers
are looking for people like you.
Post your resume online. Free.
Visit: www.awna.com/resumes.
add.php.

ROADEX SERVICES requires
1 ton O/O's to haul RV's
throughout N. America (pay up
to \$1.94/loaded mile). We also
require company drivers for
our 3 ton/semi divisions. We
offer discounted fuel, low
deductibles and health benefits.
Must have passport and clean
criminal record. Roadex
Services.COM to apply online or
call 1-800-867-6233 xtn 475.

THE LAKESIDE LEADER is
looking for a reporter/photo-
grapher. We are a small weekly
newspaper based in Slave Lake,
AB. Call 780-849-4380 or email
lslader@telusplanet.net.

3010. Auctions

2 DML INDUSTRIAL Campsite
And Storage Lease Land Im-
provements - Seal Lake, AB
& Utkuma, AB. Ritchie Bros.
Auctioneers Unreserved Auction,
February 27 in Edmonton.
Seal Lake - 13.99 +/- title acres,
5500 +/- sq ft shop. Utkuma -
7.64 +/- title acres, 1368 +/- sq
ft shop & GIC 18-man camp.
Jerry Hodge: 780-706-6652;
Brokerage: Ritchie Bros. Real
Estate Services Ltd.;
rbauction.com/realestate.

3210. Misc. For Sale

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE:
\$1.29/each for a box of 180
(\$232.20). Also full range of
tree, shrub and berry seedlings
for shelterbelts. Free shipping.
Growth guarantee.
1-844-873-3700 or TreeTime.ca.

METAL ROOFING & SIDING.
37+ colors available at over 55
Distributors. 40 year warranty.
24-48 hour Express Service
available at supporting Distrib-
utors. Call 1-888-263-8254.

4005. Cattle

SALERS BULLS FOR SALE.
Tan, Red, Black & White.
Easy calving, very quiet.
Scattered Spruce Salers.
Hairy Hill. 780-768-2284

HEATED CANOLA buying
Green, Heated or Spring-
thrashed Canola. Buying: oats,
barley, wheat & peas for feed.
Buying damaged or offgrade
grain. "On Farm Pickup" West-
can Feed & Grain,
1-877-250-5252.

WANTED**Canola, Peas,
Wheat,
Barley & Oats****Dry, Wet or
Heater**

AlbertaFeedGrain.com

1-888-483-8789

CRIMINAL RECORD? Why
suffer employment/licensing
loss? Travel/business
opportunities? Be
embarrassed? Think: Criminal
Pardon. US entry waiver.
Record purge. File
destruction. Free consultation
1-800-347-2540;
www.accesslegalmj.com.

GET BACK ON TRACK! Bad
credit? Bills? Unemployed?
Need money? We lend! If you
own your own home - you
qualify. Pioneer Acceptance
Corp. Member BBB.
1-877-987-1420.
www.pioneerwest.com.

GET UP TO \$50,000 from the
Government of Canada. Do
you or someone you know
have any of these conditions?
ADHD, Anxiety, Arthritis,
Asthma, Cancer, COPD,
Depression, Diabetes,
Difficulty walking,
Fibromyalgia, Irritable Bowels,
Overweight, Trouble
Dressing...and hundreds more.
All ages and medical
conditions qualify. Call The
Benefits Program
1-800-211-3550 or send a text
message with your name and
mailing address to
403-980-3605 for your FREE
benefits package.

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY 3 pm**Little Known Fact...**Four out of five
Paleontologists agree:

Dinosaurs became extinct because
**they forgot to advertise
in their
community newspaper!**

Get your business off the
endangered species list!**Advertise today!**Call 780-724-4087
for more information.**Announcements**

**In Loving
Memory of**
Adrian Ewasiuk
Aug. 16, 1963 -
Feb. 12, 2017

You are missed
each and every day.Your memories
we treasure.Loving you always,
Forgetting you
never.In our memories
you are near,
Which brings
many a silent
tear.Forever loved & missed
By all of your
loving Family.

793137 Alberta Ltd.
Agent for Edmonton Granite Memorials

JOHN YEWCHIN
Memorial Consultant

4105A - 46 Ave.
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A2

780-646-0255 Cell 780-645-3975 Res.
cjuchin@telusplanet.net
Experienced - Caring - Professional



**CALL 780-724-4087
TO ADVERTISE**



BROOKE KRIDER plans the perfect shot, above.



BRANDON GOERTZEN sends a shot down the ice, with sweepers Hunter Nelson and Dustin Pinder all set to help it along, above right.

Senior Crusaders compete at SPAA spiel

Janice Huser photos

St. Paul Regional High School curling teams swept the competition at the St. Paul Athletics Association (SPAA) bonspiel held Feb 1 and 2 in St. Paul, with Two Hills second in both Boys and Girls events and F. G. Miller placing third.

F. G. Miller's mixed team placed second.

Both the girls' and mixed Crusader teams will be going to Zone competition in St. Paul on Feb. 20 and 21.

GEORGIA BENDIXEN prepares to make a shot, with sweeper Zane Cribbins poised for takeoff.

ZOE CRIBBINS and Keana Raddcliffe hurry hard to take a rock down the ice, below.

KAIDEN EVANS-ANDERSON contemplates his next shot, below right.

